

The Chairman deposited an Araucanian skull, from Dr. Page, of Valparaiso; and also a series of Indian vessels, ornaments, weapons, &c., of the ancient and modern Aborigines of North and South America.

A letter was read from Dr. Julius S. Taylor, of Carrollton, Ohio, dated Sept. 3, 1845, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent, and informing the Society of his intention to make further additions to its Geological cabinet, of fossils from his vicinity.

Stated Meeting, Sept. 23, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

An additional collection of mounted European birds presented by Mr. A. L. Heermann, as follows:

Accipiter nisus, Linn.	Tringa alpina.
Oriolus galbula, Linn.	Charadrius minor, Meyer.
Merula vulgaris, Ray.	“ hiaticula, Lath.
Merula	Cursorius Europeus, Lath.
Coracias garrula, Linn.	Machetes pugnax, Linn.
Yunx torquilla, Linn.	Glareola torquata.
Scolopax gallinago, Linn.	Sterna leucoptera.
“ gallinula, Linn.	Thalassidroma pelagica, Linn.
Totanus ochropus, Temm.	

Also the young of the following:

Larus canus.	Rallus crex.
Oedicnemus crepitans.	Scolopax rusticola.
Perdix coturnix.	Vanellus cristatus.

Cone and seeds of Pinus Lambertianus Douglass: from the mountains of Santa Lucea, Upper California. From Mr. Wm. Gambel.

A few Indian arrow heads and utensils, obtained at Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pennsylvania. Presented by Dr. Joseph Leidy.

Skulls of *Canis Jackal*, *C. lupus*, and *C. latrans*. Deposited by Dr. Mortcn.

Also by the same, the cranium of an Indian of the Fox tribe; also a large earthen vessel and other Indian utensils, taken from a mound near Camden, S. C., by Dr. Wm. Blanding.

Casts of two *Isoteles*, from Fox river, Illinois, and Cincinnati, Ohio; and one of an *Orthoceras*, from Chicago. From Dr. Wm. Blanding.

Dr. Goddard presented twenty-eight specimens of agatised wood, from Antigua; thirty specimens of scorix and lava, from Mauna Loa, Tahiti; a quantity of capillary lava from the same; and the following shells:

Bulimus Taunaysii, from Brazil; *B. ovatus*, do. 3 specimens; *B. ———*, from Manilla; *Megaspira Ruschenbergiana*, from Brazil, 2 spec.; *Cyclostoma ———*, from Manilla; *Auricula bovina*, 2 spec.; *Conus eburneus*; *Rotella lineolata*; and *Murex ———*.

Specimen, in spirits, of *Holothuria ———*, taken on the beach at Cape May, N. J. From Dr. Zantzinger.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Historiæ Naturalis, &c. Johannes Johnstonus, Med. D. concinnavit. Part II. 4to. Amsterdam, 1657. From Mr. Wm. Hembel.

Figures of the most useful, beautiful and uncommon plants described in the Gardener's dictionary, exhibited on 300 copper plates, to which are added their descriptions and an account of the classes to which they belong, according to Ray's, Tournefort's and Linnæus' method of classification. By Phillip Miller, F. R. S. Vol. 2. Folio. London, 1771. From Dr. Joseph Leidy.